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Sir:

On November 18, 2005, the applicant filed an Amendment responsive to an Office action dated August 18, 2005. The first page of the Amendment correctly identified the applicant, the filing date, the title of the application, the examiner, the group art unit (since changed), the attorney docket number and the serial number, 965,457. The series code (09), however, was inadvertently mis-marked with "10." Each subsequent page was identified with the correct attorney docket number and serial number, 965,457; but mis-marked with series code "10." A return address was included on the signature page of the Amendment.

The Amendment was timely filed with a certificate of mailing as set forth in 37 CFR §1.8. Having timely filed a response, mis-marked with the wrong series code, the Applicant was

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first notified of the error on December 7, 2006 in an Examiner's interview memorialized by a
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37 CFR §1.5(a) provides in pertinent part that correspondence

must identify on the top page in a conspicuous location, the application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number; e.g., 07/123,456), or the serial number and filing date assigned to that application by the Patent and Trademark Office, or the international application number of the international application. Any correspondence not containing such identification **will be returned to the sender** where a return address is available. The returned correspondence will be accompanied with a cover letter which will indicate to the sender that if the returned correspondence is resubmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office within two weeks of the mail date on the cover letter, the **original date of receipt of the correspondence will be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office as the date of receipt of the correspondence.** Applicants may use either the Certificate of Mailing or Transmission procedure under § 1.8 or the Express Mail procedure under § 1.10 for resubmissions of returned correspondence if they desire to have the benefit of the date of deposit in the United States Postal Service.

(emphasis added).

The correspondence was not returned and no cover letter was received. Therefore, to date, the applicant has not been given two weeks to provide a corrected response as prescribed by 37 CFR §1.5(a). Be that as it may, however, a corrected response is being provided herewith, including all of the requisite identifying information and the correct series number. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

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The applicant believes that the written description of the present application is quite different than and not suggest by any reference of record. Accordingly, should the Examiner believe anything further may be required, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (650) 694-5339 for a telephonic interview to discuss any other changes.

Respectfully submitted,

February 15, 2007
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